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Open House to Celebrate Cuyahoga Valley National Park's First Mountain Bike Trail

Peninsula, Ohio – Join the National Park Service (NPS) and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) for a free open house to celebrate and learn more about CVNP's first mountain biking trail. Guests will hear from the trail design team and get their questions answered about this new park project.

The East Rim Trail, a new off-road biking and hiking trail, will be the first of its kind in the national park. Planning and design work began in 2014, with construction beginning on the first 2.5-mile section of the project earlier this summer. Crews are hoping to break ground on the second section—6.5 miles—later this year.

The open house will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 8 at Happy Days Lodge in CVNP (500 W. Streetsboro St, Peninsula, OH 44264). RSVP online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org/trailopenhouse or by calling 330-657-2909. To learn more about the East Rim mountain biking trail and see updates about the construction, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org/EastRim.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a non-profit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its programs, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.